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Reissue Application of U.S. Patent No. 5,918,994  
Inventor: Jean-Louis H. Gueret  
Issued: July 6, 1999  
Title: NOTCHED BRUSH AND MAKE-UP  
DEVICE INCLUDING THIS BRUSH

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced reissue application.

1. Application - 51 pages, including 12 independent claims and 331 claims total, a title page, and an Abstract;
2. Drawings - 5 sheets of drawings containing Figs. 1A-1B, and 2-11;
3. Preliminary Remarks;
4. A check for \$6,626.00 representing a \$710.00 reissue filing fee, a \$5,436.00 extra claims fee (number of claims in the reissue application in excess of 20 and over the number of claims in the patent (331-29) = 302 x \$18.00), and a \$480.00 extra independent claim fee (number of independent claims in the reissue application (12) - number of independent claims in the patent (6) = 6 x \$80.00).

This is a broadening reissue application being submitted within two years of the issue date of U.S. Patent No. 5,918,994.

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This application relies on the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of French application No. 96 06515, filed May 24, 1996. A certified copy of this French priority application was filed in the application leading to U.S. Patent No. 5,918,994.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration and Assent of Assignee.

**Please accord this application an application number and filing date.**

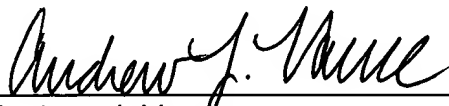
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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